

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method for wrapping a floral grouping or flower pot, comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet of material having an upper surface and a lower surface;

passing at least a portion of the sheet of material by an adhesive applicator

which applies an adhesive to at least a portion of at least one of the upper and lower surfaces thereof, wherein the adhesive applicator further comprises:

a housing for containing a quantity of adhesive; and

means for causing a portion of the adhesive to contact at least a portion of at least one of the upper and lower surfaces of the sheet of material, thereby causing the adhesive to adhere to the sheet of material;

placing the floral grouping or flower pot on the sheet of material; and

wrapping the sheet of material about the floral grouping or flower pot such that the sheet of material is secured about the floral grouping or flower pot via the adhesive.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the steps of passing and wrapping are in a continuous process.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein, in the step of wrapping the sheet of material about the floral grouping or flower pot, the adhesive contacts at least one of a portion of the sheet of material, the floral grouping and the flower pot.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein, in the step of providing the sheet of material, the sheet of material is formed of a non-shape sustaining material.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein, in the step of passing at least a portion of the sheet of material by an adhesive applicator, the adhesive is applied in the form of at least one strip or at least one spot.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the sheet of material is wrapped about a flower pot, and ~~at least a portion of an~~ the bottom and outer surface of the flower pot is covered by the sheet of material.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the sheet of material is wrapped about a floral grouping.

11. - 30. (Cancelled)